

United States Department of Agriculture Agricultural Marketing Service Poultry Market News and Analysis

DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 18-APR-08

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY		
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range We	ighted Price	# of Boxes
04/14	2,249	5.91	69-87	(A)	(A)
04/15	2,231	5.85	70-87	(A)	(A)
04/16	2,239	5.89	69-87	(A)	(A)
04/17	2,227	5.84	69-87	(A)	(A)
04/18	2,235	5.75	72-87	(A)	(A)
Weekly	11,180	5.85	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 21-APR-08

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	<u> Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	75.05	74.76	74.14
Chicago	74.09	74.06	74.15
Detroit	76.43	76.75	78.38
Los Angeles	88.90	89.41	84.74
Composite Weighted Average	e 78.90	78.78	78.37

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 18-APR-2008

Weekly	Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	139.04	3,397,227
Tenderloins	130.51	568,698
Breast - With Ribs	83.67	437,620
Breast - Line Run	77.34	334,800
Legs	66.94	883,860
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	46.90	1,056,800
Drumsticks	68.25	270,240
Thighs	67.55	292,440
B/S Thighs	121.85	324,580
Wings (Whole)	94.18	890,796

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg)

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 12-APR-08

	Current	Last		10-Weeks	7-Weeks
	Week	Week	Year Ago	Prior	Prior
Eggs Set	$21\overline{7,46}5$	$21\overline{7,81}7$	219,385	218,880	$2\overline{19,311}$
Chicks Placed	178,594	180,126	177,312	176,060	178,240

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 12-APR-08

		Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head	(000)	165,977	166,456	159,407
Average Live	Weight	5.57	5.56	5.39
To Date 2008	(000)	2,444,531	2,278,554	
To Date 2007	(000)	2,346,495	2,187,088	

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on March 31, 2008 were up 3 % from the previous month and up 28 % from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 4 % from the previous month and up 31 % from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 3 % from last month and up 24 percent from March 31, 2007.

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